

amounts of delinquent taxes, therefore an emergency exists and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring all bills to be read on three several days, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

### THIRTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

### Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

### Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

### Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Wirtz:

S. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subdivision 22 of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for changing terms and times of holding courts in the 22nd Judicial

District of Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Small:

S. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of the term of oil and gas leases No. 9716 covering survey No. 8, No. 9717 covering survey No. 17, No. 9726, covering survey No. 29, No. 9718, covering survey No. 20, in so far as said lease shall apply to and affect the east half of said survey; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

By Senator Neal:

S. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the names of certain State Eleemosynary Institutions; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Cunningham:

S. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2958 of Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, and defining the residence of teachers regularly engaged in the discharge of their duties in educational institutions in this State; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

### Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

H. B. No. 112.      H. B. No. 89.  
H. B. No. 113.      H. B. No. 138.

### Messages From the House.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has refused to concur in Senate

Amendments to the Educational Bill being H. B. No. 2 and requests the Senate for the appointment of a Free Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses. The following are appointed as conferees on the part of the House:

Wallace, McGill, Woodall, Murphy, Holder.

Has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to the Rural Aid Bill being H. B. No. 1 and requests the Senate for the appointment of a Free Conference Committee to adjust the difference between the two Houses. The following are appointed as conferees on the part of the House:

Snelgrove, Young, Graves of Erath, McCombs, Long of Houston.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee on H. B. No. 5 by a viva voce vote.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### Free Conferences Granted.

On motion of Senator Pollard, the Senate voted to grant the request of the House for Free Conference Committees on H. B. No. 1 and H. B. No. 2.

The Chair appointed the following on the part of the Senate:

On H. B. No. 1: Senators Pollard, Neal, Greer, DeBerry, and Williamson.

On H. B. No. 2: Senators Pollard, Parrish, Gainer, Russek and Thomason.

#### Senate Bill No. 130.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its third reading the following bill:

By Senator Pollard:

S. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations out of the State Highway Fund to pay claims of certain persons, firms and corporations for money erroneously paid to the State Highway Fund for

license fees on seating capacity of motor vehicles as provided by Article 820 to the Penal Code of Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Senator Russek sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 130 by adding on page 22, after line 23, a new section to read as follows:

Louis Wagner, LaGrange,

Texas	1925-\$	20.00
	1926-	20.00
	1927-	20.00
	1928-	20.00
	1929-	20.00
	RUSSEK.	

The amendment was read and adopted unanimously.

Senator Wirtz sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 130 by adding on page 22, after line 23, a new section to read as follows:

O. A. Doeppenschmidt, New

Braunfels, Texas	1924-\$	96.00
	1925-	96.00
	1926-	88.00
	1927-	48.00
	1928-	124.00
	1929-	68.00
	\$520.00	
	WIRTZ.	

The amendment was read and adopted unanimously.

The bill as amended finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

**Simple Resolution No. 20.**

Senator Hornsby sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, Hon. Thos. H. Ball of Houston, one of the leading citizens of Texas and a former Congressman for many years, is now within the bar of the Senate; therefore, be it

Resolved, That he be extended the privileges of the Senate and invited to briefly address us.

HORNSBY.  
WOODWARD.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The Chair appointed Senators Hornsby, Small and McFarlane to escort Mr. Ball to the platform.

**Mr. Ball Speaks.**

The Chair introduced Mr. Ball, who briefly addressed the Senate.

**S. C. R. No. 14.**

Senator Love sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, There has been introduced in the House of Representatives and the Congress of the United States a bill, H. R. 2570, entitled "A bill to aid in the reduction of taxes on farm lands and to promote elementary education in rural areas of the United States, and to co-operate with the States in the promotion of these abjectives," and,

Whereas, This proposed legislation provides for an annual appropriation out of the Treasury of the United States, one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000), to be allotted among the States in proportion to their rural school population, for the purpose of co-operating with the State in the payment of the salaries of teachers, supervisors and principals in rural schools, such allotment to be contingent upon the State providing an equal sum for the same purpose, out of the State Treasury; and,

Whereas, The passage of this bill would contribute enormously to the improvement of the efficiency of the rural schools throughout the Nation, and to the improvement of the standards of rural life, and to the moral and economical, as well as educational uplift of agriculture; and,

Whereas, The enactment of this legislation would render possible, immediately, the addition of more than

seven million (\$7,000,000) dollars annually to the rural school funds of Texas, without additional taxation upon our people, but with the result of largely reducing the tax burden now resting upon the homes and farms of the rural sections of Texas; and,

Whereas, This proposed legislation would make possible the immediate and substantial improvement in the rural school facilities of Texas, in accordance with the plans formed by the State, subject to their approval, as being economically efficient, by the Secretary of the Interior, and,

Whereas, We believe it to be a sound public policy that the Federal Government should bear a fair and reasonable share of the cost of public education, subject, however, to State administration and control, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the State Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that we respectfully urge upon our Senators and Representatives from Texas, to vote for and to use all honorable means to promote the passage of the Bill herein referred to, being H. R. 2570.

Love, Witt, Neal, Small, Greer.

The resolution was read.

Senator Wirtz sent up the following amendment:

Amend the resolution by adding a new section to read as follows: "Be it Further Resolved that it is the sense of the Legislature that such legislation should be so framed as to distinctly provide against Federal interference with the conduct or curriculum of the Educational Affairs of the several states, and our representatives are requested to oppose any provision in this bill or any other legislation which would authorize the Federal Government to interfere with or in any manner control the educational affairs of the several states."

Wirtz, Beck, DeBerry, Pollard, Williamson.

The amendment was read.

Senator Moore sent up the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by adding the following: "And should the funds be appropriated said funds shall be expended exclusively by and

under direction of the individual states."

MOORE.

The amendment to the amendment was read.

Senator McFarlane moved the previous question on the amendment, the amendment to the amendment, and the passage of the resolution. The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Beck.	Neal.
Hardin.	Parrish.
Love.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Williamson.
Moore.	

Nays—13.

Berkeley.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Russek.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.
Hornsby.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Parr.	

Present—Not Voting.

Cousins.	DeBerry.
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Absent.

Gainer.	Small.
Hyer.	Thomason.
Pollard.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Senator McFarlane moved the previous question on the amendments and the passage of the resolution. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Beck.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Love.	Stevenson.
McFarlane.	Williamson.
Moore.	Wirtz.
Neal.	

Nays—7.

Berkeley.	Patton.
Greer.	Westbrook.

Witt.	Woodward.
Woodul.	

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.	Miller.
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Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Martin.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Hyer.	

The amendment to the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Russek.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.

Nays—6.

Greer.	Small.
Love.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Witt.

Present—Not Voting.

Cousins.

Absent.

Gainer.	Patton.
Hyer.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

The resolution as amended was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Berkeley.	Parrish.
Greer.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Nays—15.

Beck.	DeBerry.
Cunningham.	Gainer.

Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Miller.	Williamson.
Moore.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

Absent.

Cousins.	Small.
Hyer.	

(Pair Recorded.)

Senator Westbrook (present), who would vote yea with Senator Martin (absent), who would vote nay.

**Simple Resolution No. 21.**

Senator Moore sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The Austin Statesman and other papers of Wednesday, June 19, 1929, published a news item in which it attempted to forecast the action of the Senate in the J. T. Robison case; and

Whereas, The item referred to said among other things:

"Even should the House vote the filing of impeachment charges against Land Commissioner Robison, the Senate will not sustain the charges, it is learned on good authority. The necessary two-thirds vote for the filing of charges in the Senate will not materialize, it is stated. The most that will be done in the Senate, should the charge reach the upper house, will be to censure the Land Commissioner for his 'indiscretion' in the handling of the one-cent fund;" and

Whereas, The publishing of such a statement is an indictment of the members of the Senate in that it represents that such members of the Senate have passed judgment upon a vital matter without hearing the case, and

Whereas, It is a fact well known to every intelligent being that members of the Senate will sit as judges in this case should it be passed to the Senate; and

Whereas, The Senate is not composed of individuals who will prejudge such a case or prematurely decide so vital a question as that involved in the case being investigated by the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, The belief is expressed that members of the Senate have not expressed an opinion on the question; and

Whereas, The publishing of such a news item above referred to is calculated to prejudice the mind of the public and influence interested parties on a matter that should be decided on its merit according to the law and facts; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the press of the State is hereby warned against forecasting the action of the Senate on so vital and important a matter; that such forecast constitutes an infraction that cannot be countenanced; and that a continuation of such action should and will result in public reprimand of the offenders and exclusion from the Senate of representatives of the offending papers.

Moore, Wirtz, Witt, Russek, Westbrook, Hardin, Pollard, Holbrook, Patton, Thomason, Beck, Neal, Miller, Love, Hornsby, Greer, Williamson, Cunningham, DeBerry, Gainer, McFarlane, Woodward, Small.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Woodul, the further consideration of this resolution was postponed until Monday morning.

**Adjournment.**

On motion of Senator Russek, the Senate, at 12:10 o'clock, adjourned until 10:00 o'clock Monday morning, by the following vote:

**Yeas—19**

Beck.	Pollard.
Cunningham.	Russek.
Gainer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Williamson.
Moore.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Witt.
Parrish.	Woodul.
Patton.	

**Nays—8**

Berkeley.	Love.
DeBerry.	McFarlane.
Greer.	Neal.
Hornsby.	Woodward.

**Absent.**

Cousins.	Small.
Hyer.	

**Absent—Excused.**

Martin.

## APPENDIX.

## Petitions and Memorials.

Austin, Texas, June 18, 1929.

My dear Senator Williamson:

Words can not be written that would express our appreciation to the Senate of Texas for the beautiful floral offering and kind words of sympathy, in the hour when our friends meant so much. Please accept and acknowledge to the other members of the Senate our deepest and sincerest appreciation.

Gratefully yours,

LILLIAN BARKER JONES.

## WHY

By Mefo.

"Why don't you write a scathing denunciation of that White House entertainment of a negress?" has been a frequent telephone inquiry during the last few days.

What good would it do? Why add to the fuel or why try to suppress the fires of indignation? To do either would be wrong.

This subject of the negro race has been with us since our forefathers began bringing black savages from Africa. That traffic in humans was started by the North, not the South. In those early days of America's colonization a negro was considered the same as an ox, a mule or a horse. The slave traders of less than three generations back thought no more of hunting black men in the wilds of Africa than we of today think of stalking a deer in West Texas. The only difference is the man-hunters wanted to capture their prey alive rather than dead. They did.

When the North found that the negro direct from Africa or the West Indies could not thrive in a cold climate, the South was made the dumping ground of the cargoes.

In the warm South they could till the fields, pick the cotton and solve the labor problem in a section where there were many plantations, but few people to work in the vast fields of corn and cotton.

From that day the negro became the South's problem. A civil war, and the final freeing of the slaves did not matter for the South. Our fathers and grandfathers still had the burden. The blacks lived among us—not in the section that sang

their praises and talked so glibly of equality and liberty.

They were turned loose on us with no ability to solve anything for themselves. For a century they had looked to their white "marsters" for everything. The great majority continued to depend upon those who had cared for them in sickness, in life and in death. Some went wild with their new-found freedom, and with the urging of unthinking Northerners they gave us much trouble during the Carpet-bag days.

But the South was patient. Our fathers knew how to handle the negro in freedom as they did in slavery days. We lived in the midst of them and we had little trouble with them. We gave them free schools and we gave them work. They were taught to become independent—to make their own way—but it was done with no thought of social equality on either side.

The so-called "Jim Crow" law exists in the South not only in fact but in the minds of both races.

No one denies that Mrs. Hoover had the legal right to invite the wife of a negro congressman, to attend a tea at the White House. If Chicago had sent to Congress an ignorant white gangster, with a wife illiterate, uncouth, and unfit to mingle with respectable people, she had the same legal right to issue an invitation to her to meet with those who were cultured and refined.

It's not being done in the best circles, but there is no law to prevent it.

The pity is that this thing happened, for it has turned the minds of the people from a discussion of constructive topics to one that is destructive.

Overnight it has changed the South, which had finally realized that there was much of good in the republican party, to a section that feels it must unite again for its own protection.

It has made thousands forget Hoover, the great engineer, the statesman and the man of marked executive ability, and think only of the unnecessary attempt to break down a social barrier that exists and that cannot be changed.

True it is that if the negro congressman's wife had been a woman of any pride of race she would have relieved all embarrassment by re-

fusing the invitation. On the contrary she eagerly seized the opportunity.

That's the most serious drawback to the negro. So few of them have any pride of race. Instead of trying to build among themselves and show a desire to rise wholly on their own merits, too many of them seem to think they must get within the white circle.

Let the negroes stay with their own kind. Improve the race and take a pride in their race.

The fact that they were slaves only 70 years ago is nothing to their discredit. White men have been slaves and from slavery they have risen to head kingdoms and republics.

Our advice to the men and women of the South is to quit discussing that White House tea. It will soon become the North's problem. Let those involved solve it. We do not need to do so. Here where the negroes are most numerous we know how to handle our civic and social affairs.

We give the negro every opportunity to advance on his own merits. He participates in every public benefit that taxes may procure. We give them schools, hospitals, parks and libraries.

We give them everything except that which poor Mrs. Hoover tried to thrust on one who had no claim to anything. Being the wife of a negro accidentally elected to Congress does not entitle a woman to a social mingling that should be as distasteful to her as to those among whom she was thrust.

Both the wife of the congressman and Mrs. Hoover have our sympathy. They should have known better.

—By Foster, Houston Press.

#### Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 10 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 36 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 87 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 92 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 103 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 104 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 122 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 126 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly en-grossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 128 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly en-grossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 129 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly en-grossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 137 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly en-grossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 150 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly en-grossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 151 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly en-grossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 152 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly en-grossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 154 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly en-grossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 155 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly en-grossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 173 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly en-grossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 111 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly en-grossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 159 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly en-grossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.



Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed bills, have had S. B. No. 109 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 170 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 131 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 116 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 130 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

#### Committee Reports.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 20, 1929.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending an Act passed by the 41st Legislature at its First Called Session, the same being S. B. No. 42 of that Session, so as to make the provisions of the Act apply to forfeiting school land in San

Augustine County to the same extent that it applies to such land in other counties named in said S. B. No. 42; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SMALL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subdivision 22 of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for changing terms and times of holding courts in the 22nd Judicial District of Texas; validating and continuing all processes, writs, bonds and recognizances, and making them returnable to the terms of court in the several counties in said district as herein fixed, to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors, under the present law, so as to render them available under this Act; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it being a local bill that it be not printed.

PATTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Control by and with the consent of the Governor, to select and set aside so much of the lands of the Texas Penitentiary at Rusk, Texas, as may be requisite, and necessary for the use of Rusk State Hospital, except lands heretofore set aside to the Agricultural and Mechanical College for re-forestation purposes, and to authorize the Board of Control by and with the consent of the Governor to sell and dispose of any of the

remainder of the lands situated in Cherokee County and formerly belonging to the Texas Penitentiary System, and to authorize the Board of Control by and with the consent of the Governor to lease any and all of said lands owned by the State in Cherokee County for the purpose of prospecting for oil, gas and other minerals, except lands heretofore set aside to the Agricultural and Mechanical College for re-forestation purposes, and providing for and regulating the sale and lease for said forestry lands; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the Act; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

McFARLANE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 151, General and Special Laws passed by the Forty-First Legislature at its Regular Session, in 1929, same being an amendment to Chapter 59, Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-Fourth Legislature at its Regular Session, in 1915, as amended by Chapter 51, Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-Ninth Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1926, etc."

The Committee having had same under consideration begs leave to report that same do pass and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, to cooperate with the State Highway Department in the construction of a bridge across the

Trinity River between Houston County and Madison County, to be paid for partly by Houston County, partly by the State and Federal Government, and partly by Madison County; etc."

The Committee having had same under consideration begs leave to report that same do pass and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 21, 1929.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act to assist in the prevention of the theft of motor vehicles in Texas; requiring the owner of every motor vehicle to acquire certificate of title from County Tax Collector, and requiring each such owner to acquire from County Tax Collector and affix on vehicle registration card, container and seal; etc.,

The Committee having had same under consideration begs leave to report that same do not pass and that the Substitute offered by Subcommittee to said bill do not pass.

WITT, Chairman.

#### FOURTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,  
Monday, June 24, 1929.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	McFarlane.
Berkeley.	Miller.
Cousins.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parr.
Gainer.	Parrish.
Greer.	Patton.
Hardin.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Westbrook.